VIII. 510(k) SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND EFFECTIVENESS

ARTHREX 2.5 MM PUSHLOCK™

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510(K) Contact

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Trade Name

PushLock™

Common Name

Fastener; Screw, Fixation, Bone

Product Code/Classification Name

HWC/MBI 21 CFR 888.3040
Fastener, Fixation, Nondegradable, Soft Tissue Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
MAI/ 21 CFR 888.3030
Fastener, Fixation, Biodegradable, Soft Tissue

Predicate Device

Tak Family Suture Anchors: K050749

Device Description and Intended Use

The Arthrex PushLock™ (suture anchor) is a 2 piece "push-in" anchor. The suture anchor is designed to use the principles of compression to force the eyelet, threaded with appropriate suture, into a predrilled hole.

The Arthrex PushLock™ is intended to be used for suture or tissue fixation in the foot, ankle, knee, hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, and in select maxillofacial applications.

Substantial Equivalence Summary

The Arthrex PushLock™ (suture anchor) is substantially equivalent to the predicate Arthrex Tak Family in which the basic features and intended uses are the same. Any differences between the PushLock™ (suture anchor) and the predicate Tak Family are considered minor and do not raise questions concerning safety and effectiveness. Based on the information submitted, Arthrex, Inc. has determined that the new PushLock™ (suture anchor) is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed predicate device.

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Re: K063479
Trade/Device Name: Arthrex 2.5mm PushLock™
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: HWC, MBI, MAI
Dated: November 16, 2006
Received: November 22, 2006

Dear Ms. Waterhouse:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0120. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or 240-276-3150 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html.

Sincerely yours,

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Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
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Enclosure

III. Indications for Use Form

510(k) Number (if known): K063479

Device Name: Arthrex 2.5 mm PushLock™

Indications for Use:
The Arthrex PushLock™ is intended to be used for suture or tissue fixation in the foot, ankle, knee, hand, wrist, elbow, shoulder, and in select maxillofacial applications. Specific indications are listed below:

Skull: Stabilization and fixation of oral cranio-maxillofacial skeletal bone, mandible and maxillofacial bones, Lateral Canthoplasty, Repair of Nasal Vestibular Stenosis, Brow Lift, Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) reconstruction, soft tissue attachment to the parietal temporal ridge, frontal, zygoma, and perioorbital bones of the skull

Elbow: Biceps Tendon Reattachment, Ulnar or Radial Collateral Ligament Reconstruction

Shoulder: Rotator Cuff Repair, Bankart Repair, SLAP Lesion Repair, Biceps Tenodesis, Acromio-Clavicular Separation Repair, Deltoid Repair, Capsular Shift or Capsulolabral Reconstruction

Hand/Wrist: Scapholunate Ligament Reconstruction, Carpal Ligament Reconstruction, Repair/Reconstruction of collateral ligaments, Repair of Flexor and Extensor Tendons at the PIP, DIP and MCP joints for all digits, digital tendon transfers

Foot/Ankle: Lateral Stabilization, Medial Stabilization, Achilles Tendon Repair, Metatarsal Ligament Repair, Hallux Valgus reconstruction, digital tendon transfers, Mid-foot reconstruction

Knee: Medial Collateral Ligament Repair, Lateral Collateral Ligament Repair, Patellar Tendon Repair, Posterior Oblique Ligament Repair, Iliotibial Band Tenodesis

Prescription Use ___X____ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801 Subpart D) (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Barbara Quisenberry for MKM
Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Division Sign-Off)
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